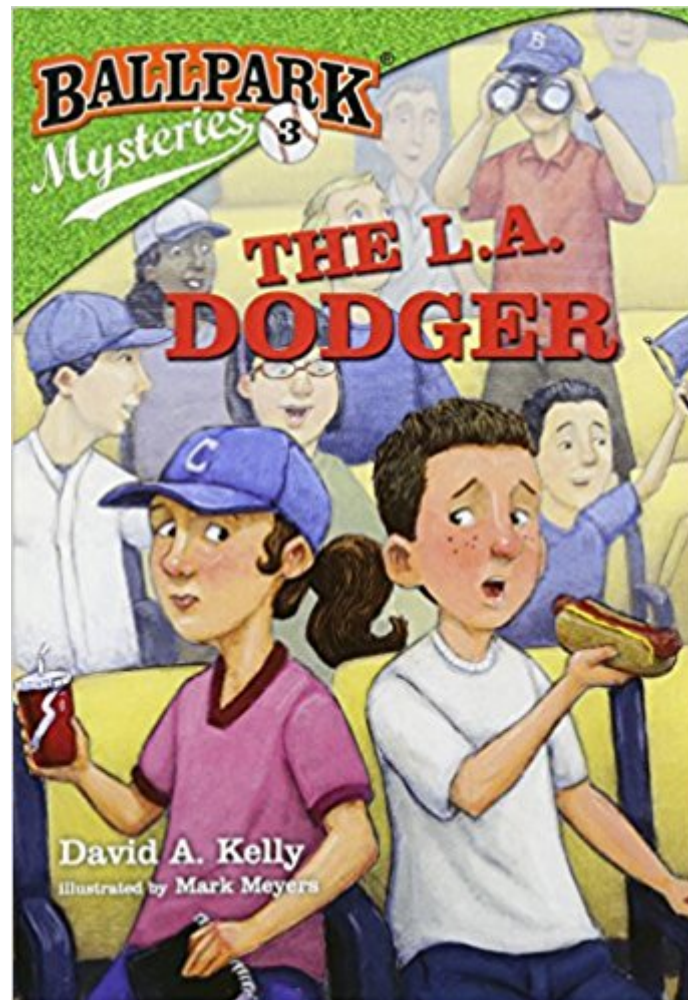




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Ballpark Mysteries #3: The L.A. Dodger



Synopsis

Now batting third—Book #3 in a brand-new early chapter book mystery series where each book is set in a different American ballpark! It's spring break and Kate and Mike are off to Los Angeles to visit Kate's dad, a scout for the Dodgers. But all is not sunny in L.A.—strange things have been happening to Kate's dad. Pages have gone missing from his clipboard. He's gotten threatening phone calls. And he thinks he's being followed! Is someone after Mr. Hopkins's top secret scouting reports? The L.A. Dodger includes a fun fact page about Los Angeles's Dodger Stadium. Cross Ron Roy's A to Z mystery series with Matt Christopher's sports books and you get the Ballpark Mysteries: fun, puzzling whodunnits aimed at the younger brothers and sisters of John Feinstein's fans.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

DAVID A. KELLY has written for many newspapers and magazines, and Babe Ruth and the Baseball Curse, published in spring 2009, was his first book for children. He lives 15 minutes from Fenway Park in Newton, Massachusetts, with his wife, Alice; two sons, Steven and Scott; and a dog named Sam. MARK MEYERS grew up in Utah and studied art in San Francisco at the Academy of

Art University. This is his first project for Random House.

Great series of books! My little ones are obsessed with baseball and are constantly asking me to read the Ballpark Mysteries series! They're like "The Magic Treehouse" for baseball fans. Each story includes a little bit of baseball history! Highly recommended

Glad we discovered this series. Since we received them he has been reading one after the other. My eight year old loves this book. It's both a mystery and sports book. What could be better?! Definitely recommend.

My 6 year old son and I absolutely love reading this series by David A. Kelly. It is written in such an exciting and "mysterious" way that easily captures and fascinates the young mind and, at the same time, teaches them about the game and some of the special quirks and cultural/historical differences inherent in each stadium/city. I can't recommend this series highly enough for Dads and sons to enjoy together.

Already have read the first two books and had to order this book right away! My son enjoys the combination of the baseball story along with the mystery. The book combines real information about the L.A. Dodgers in the story. There is even a fun facts section at the end of the book that shares more detailed and interesting information about the ballpark and team's history. Great book!

I bought for my 8 year old grandson. It is part of a series, and yet each book does not require the reader to have read any others. Definitely do not have to read in order. He can finish it in a day, not a school day, because it keeps his interest. It also is based on facts. He enjoys the books. I have even preordered the next one coming out in 2014. He is excited to know he will get it soon after it is published.

My sons love these books. They are easy to read and keep them engaged all the way through. Great for a fan of mystery or a fan of baseball.

My 8 year old girl had to do a book report on a book about sports...we didn't have any of those, lol...we looked up sports book here on Amazon and came across this series....She chose #3 since it was Dodgers....and my girlie girl is loving these books! We might get the series!

The child I bought this for will be 8 in December and is in second grade. He enjoys the series very much.

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